

Natural Resources Appropriations Committee
Interim Fieldtrip
September 18, 2008
REVISED

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and Briefing at the Utah State Fair (155 N 1000 W, Salt Lake City)
- 7:30 a.m. Load up in UDAF vehicles
- 8:45 a.m. Service Station Inspection Visit (Tremonton)
(Discussion of Regulatory Responsibilities of UDAF)
- 9:30 a.m. Leaving for Junior Goring Sheep Ranch
- 10:00 a.m. Junior Goring's Grazing Improvement Project (GIP)
Review Conservation Programs of UDAF
- 11:30 a.m. Leaving for Maddox for lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Working Lunch at Maddox and Presentations of Budget Issues:
1. Range Specialists to work with USU, Counties, and DAF
 2. Results of Agriculture's strategic planning and outreach
 3. Issues with retention of veterinarians in rural areas
 4. War on Cheat Grass, report on funding utilization
 5. Outcry for more and better communication from DAF
 6. Public Lands Policy Coordination Office update
 7. SITLA request to move employees from "career" to "exempt" status
 8. Other business
- 2:00 p.m. Leaving for Conservation Project/Farm visit (Weber)
- 3:00 p.m. Farm visit
- 4:00 p.m. Leave for Salt Lake City
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive at department of Agriculture